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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shawn DeFrees et al.

Application No.: 09/442,111

Filed: November 17, 1999

For: LOW COST MANUFACTURE OF

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 28, 2000 for 3 months, from July 28, 2000 to October 28, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$890.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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